

## Focus Occupation: **Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)**

Focus occupation: Cooks, Restaurant	
Employment and Growth	2,228/ 12.8%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$2,388
Education/Experience	Less than high school/Less than 1 year

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	4	442/ 9.4%	HS/1-5 yrs	84
Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)	3	416/ 11.8%	HS/1-5 yrs	100
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	2	786/ 11.0%	HS/1-5 yrs	83
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	1	4,500/ 11.4%	Any	82

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Bakers (51-3011)	0	441/ 5.8%	Any	92
Cooks, All Other (35-2019)	0	938/ 16.2%	Any	90
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)	0	919/ 13.9%	Any	95
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other (35-9099)	0	921/ 7.3%	Any	81
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant (35-3041)	0	637/ 12.7%	Any	77

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)	-1	347/ 8.1%	Any	99
Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)	-1	2,820/ 12.0%	Any	95
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	-2	5,666/ 11.2%	Any	92
Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)	-2	551/ 7.0%	Any	94
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers (35-9011)	-2	865/ 11.3%	Any	74
Dishwashers (35-9021)	-2	1,409/ 12.0%	Any	74

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**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.